

Numismatics International

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Thirty-third meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1967, 7:30 P. M.
NORTHWEST NATIONAL BANK
Community Room, Walnut Hill Village
Dallas, Texas

PROGRAM: "Swiss Shooting Talers"
SPEAKER: Bob Tomlinson

DISPLAY: "Swiss Commeratives" - Vandigriff

ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

Brazil 2000 Reis 1868-1889 C-201	XF-AU \$ 4.25 ea.
Cambodia Y11a, 12a, 13a	UNC .35 set
Fiji Y22 thru Y26	UNC 1.50 set
Germany 5 Mark Leibnitz	Prooflike 3.25 ea.
Morocco 1 Rial 1911 Y25	XF Lustre 4.25 ea.
Tonga 7 coin set	Uncirculated 2.75 set

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FOR THE PROOF COLLECTOR:

Tonga 7 coin set. The Government of Tonga
struck only 5,000 sets and destroyed the
dies. \$15.25 set

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SUPPLEMENTAL COIN OFFERING:

Czechoslovakia YS26	XF-AU \$ 5.50 ea.
Estonia Y16	XF 10.50 ea.

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YEOMANS 7TH EDITION OF THE BROWN BOOK

Announced publication date is April 1,
but do not bet on it. Member price
will be \$ 3.00 each. All orders must
be in by March 25th.

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CLUB PUBLICITY: N.I. has been getting some very nice publicity in Coin World, Numismatic News, Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine and the TNA News. Watch for these articles covering activities of your club.

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE: Many of these are only available in quantities of 1, 2, or 3. They will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Some items, such as the Curacao, Turkey, Uruguay and Austria Y114 are in plentiful supply. Ask about a special discount price on orders of 5 or more of any one item.

AUSTRIA:	Y97, 25 Schilling Mozart, 1956	\$1.25 ea.
	Y98, " Maria Zell, 1957	1.25 ea.
	Y100, " Von Welsbach, 1958	1.25 ea.
	Y101, 50 Schilling Tirol, 1959	2.25 ea.
	Y102, 25 Schilling Johann, 1959	1.25 ea.
	Y105, " Plebiscite, 1960	1.25 ea.
	Y107, " Burgenland, 1961	1.25 ea.
	Y108, " Bruckner, 1962	1.25 ea.
	Y109, 25 Schilling Pr. Eugene, 1963	1.25 ea.
	Y110, 50 Schilling 600th Anniv. Tyrol, 1963	2.25 ea.
	Y111, " Olympics, 1964	2.25 ea.
	Y112, 25 Schilling Grillparzer, 1964	1.25 ea.
	Y113, " Tech. School, 1965	1.25 ea.
	Y114, 50 Schilling Vienna Univ., 1965	2.25 ea.
	Y115, 25 Schilling Raimund 1966	1.25 ea.
	Y116, 50 Schilling Nat'l Bank, 1966	2.25 ea.
	1966 9 coin Proof Sets in Mint Package	5.75 ea.
BAHRAIN:	Y1-6 Complete Country Set, UNC	2.00 set
COLOMBIA:	UNC. set 6 coins - Y61,67,63,68,70 & 71	.85 set
CURACAO:	1944 2-1/2 Gulden Y10, UNCIRCULATED	4.00 ea.
GREECE:	5 Drachmai, Y14, F-VF	6.50 ea.
INDIA:	Y82-83 Nehru 50p and 1 Rupee UNC	.85 set
JERSEY:	Y25-27 Battle of Hastings Comm. Set UNC.	1.50 set
MONACO:	Y20-22 3-piece set UNC.	.80 set
NICARAGUA:	Y17a,18a,19a,Y20 UNC. 4-pc. sets	.85 set
TANZANIA:	New Country: Y1-4 UNC.	.80 set
TURKEY:	Current UNC set Y117a,111,112,113,114,115	.75 set
URUGUAY:	Gaucha 10 Peso Y39, AU-UNC.	1.75 ea.
YUGOSLAVIA:	Y32-35, 36 & 40 UNC.	.80 set

The above items are tying up quite a bit of the club's operating capital. Order some for trading material and help out the club.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: The following amendments to the By-Laws were proposed at the February meeting.

The following proposed amendment would replace Article III, Section 2, 2a and 2b.:

"Article III, Section 2

Each applicant for membership must apply to the Secretary-Treasurer for membership. The application is to be read at the first meeting after receipt thereof and the name of the applicant is to be published in the first monthly newsletter following application. Any member wishing to oppose membership of the applicant must do so in writing before the first of the month following the regularly scheduled meeting."

The following proposed amendment would replace Article V, Section 1:

"Article V - DUES - Section 1

Each member shall pay annual dues of \$2.00. Dues shall be payable at the January or first meeting of each year. The dues for any fraction of a year shall be \$.50 for each three month period or fraction thereof remaining in the year, except that any member joining after November 15th of the year will have to pay \$2.00 which will include the dues for the following calendar year. Founder Members dues shall be \$5.00 each for the first year or fraction thereof and \$2.00 each annually thereafter."

The following proposed amendment would delete Article V, Section 3:

"Delete the following:

Article V - DUES- Section 3"

EXPLANATION OF ABOVE PROPOSALS: The proposed amendment of Article III, Section 2 would make it unnecessary for each new applicant to be sponsored by a present member. Membership applications would be handled in a similar manner as present requirements of the American Numismatics Association and other similar groups.

The proposed amendment of Article V is, of course, self-explanatory. In the past, any new member has been required to pay \$2.00 per calendar year, no matter what time of year he entered the organization.

The deletion of Article 5, Section 3 revokes the privilege of paying club dues in "foreign" currencies at face value.

The above proposals will be voted on at the March meeting. A two-thirds majority favorable vote of members present and in good standing shall be required for adoption of these amendments.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER: Bob Tomlinson, currently serving as Club Corresponding Secretary, has been for some time attempting to put together a set of the Swiss Shooting Festival Coins. These beautiful coins are very scarce and some of the most sought-after in the hobby. Bob will display the talers in his collection and give an interesting talk concerning the history behind them.

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THIS MONTH'S MEMBER DISPLAY: John Vandigriff will display the "small crown size" commemoratives of Switzerland from 1936 to date. This display along with our guest speaker's display will give an excellent coverage of the Swiss commemoratives covered in the 6th Edition Yeoman.

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1967 DUES: Pursuant to Section II Article V of the By-Laws, any member who has not paid his 1967 dues is now in arrears. The names of all members in arrears after the March meeting will be published in the April Bulletin. Members that have not paid their dues by April 19th, 1967 shall be considered as having resigned from the organization.

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COINS OF SIAM: Col. Jack G. Cornett has recently returned from Siam. He has Siamese coins, proof sets and gambling tokens for sale or trade. Those interested can contact him as follows:

COL. J. G. CORNETT
4 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027

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NEW MEMBERS THAT WERE VOTED IN AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Collecting Specialty</u>
ANDREW LAW, Dallas, Texas	Crowns & Commemoratives
DORRIS ROBINSON, Dallas, Texas	General
JOHN WELBCRN III, Dallas, Texas	World Coins & Medals
MATTHEW J. van der VOORT, Amsterdam, Holland	Russian Coinages

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INDIAN COINS: Ever wonder why the coins of India come in so many different sizes and shapes? The following is a reprint from Whitman Numismatic Journal, February 1967:

"As only 20% of the population can read and write, plus the fact that there are several million blind, one can easily understand why coins of different values are issued in different shapes and sizes. This information courtesy Mr. Carlo Valdetaro of India."

The following is a listing of changes which has occurred between the publication of the 6th Edition Yeoman and the new "Current Coins of the World" (CCW). New issues and new countries since publication of the 6th Edition are not being listed as it is easy enough to locate them in the new CCW. This list is primarily a study covering renumbering, eliminated issues that don't exist, newly discovered issues not previously listed, etc. Corrections and additions to this list are invited and will be mentioned in future club bulletins:

- BHUTAN:** This semi-independent kingdom has been separated from its previous listing under the Indian Native States. The 1966 Commemorative set has been added to previous listings.
- BULGARIA:** YA37 - 20 Leva Iron 1943 - Unpriced. (This has been previously unlisted.)
- CEYLON:** Y28b has been eliminated as a type as it is identical to Y28a, no metal change.
- CHILE:** Y110 & Y111 have been renumbered as Y111 & Y112. The new 2 cent 1964 issue now carries the Y110 designation.
- CHINA-FORMOSA:** Y5a has been renumbered as Y5 and the old Y5-1954 has been eliminated as it apparently does not exist. Y10: The plate shown in 6th Edition is incorrect. The correct plate is now shown in CCW.
- COLOMBIA:** Y68 has been renumbered Y68 and Y68a distinguishing between the two different sizes.
- COSTA RICA:** Y63a has been eliminated.
- DENMARK:** Y66 & Y67 have been eliminated as they do not exist in Bronze.
- ECUADOR:** Y57 through Y61 have been renumbered.
- FRANCE:** Y99a, new variety is now listed in CCW.
- GUATEMALA:** A complete renumbering has occurred on all issues.
- HONDURAS:** A complete renumbering has occurred on all issues.
- IRAN:** Has been relocated from its previous listing under PERSIA. The Y125-128a series have been renumbered YA129 through YE129. YAA140, YB140, YC140 have been renumbered YB140, YC140, YD140 respectively.
- ISRAEL:** Very helpful new dating chart is now shown.
- JAPAN:** Y59, Y60, Y61 have been separated into two listings each to distinguish two sizes.

CCW & 6TH EDITION STUDY (CONT'D):

JORDAN: YA10 is a newly listed denomination in the 1955 set.

KUWAIT: Separation of the 1961 and 1962 issues into 2 types.

MONGOLIA: Change in name of denomination from "Mung" to "Mongo".

NEPAL: New listings YA50, YA56. Y68a and Y69a changed to aluminum-bronze instead of brass.

NETHERLANDS: Catalog numbers have been assigned to Curacao and Surinam colonial listings. The 1943 brass 1 Cent has been numbered Y36a and listed under regular Netherlands listings.

NORWAY: Y76 has been divided into two listings to distinguish large and small lettering and date.

PAKISTAN: Y5 has been divided into two listings, crescent right and crescent left.

PERU: Y49a, Y49b, Y50a, Y50b have been eliminated.

POLAND: Y52 has been separated into two listings (Convex and Concave).

ROMANIA: Y96, Y97, Y98 have been separated into two listings each to designate "no star" and "star" at top of obverse.
Y99, Y99a, Y100, Y100a have been renumbered into a total of 6 listings to designate "star", "no star", and different spellings of Romania.

SIAM: Has been relocated under "Thailand".
Y74 and Y75 have been renumbered and redated Y72a and Y73a.
Y78 and Y79 have been divided into two listings each to denote 2 different metal contents.

SOUTH AFRICA: YA51 has been renumbered Y45a.
YA52 has been renumbered Y47a.
Y41 and YA49 have been combined as Y41.
Y43 and YA50 have been combined as Y43.
The new 1965 to date coinage is not listed separately for the two languages. Instead, it is being listed similar to the coins of Belgium.

SURINAM: The listing of Y1 has been explained as being of the same type as Netherlands Y36.

TIBET: Y28 and Y29 have been divided into 2 listings each to denote "Two Suns" and "Moon and Sun" on obverse.

YEMEN: New listing for Y14a and YA27, previously unlisted.

A SHORT NOTE TO MY FELLOW-MEMBERS OF NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
By Matthew J. van der Voort
ANS - ANA

My friend Marvin Fraley, who shortly will visit Europe and stay for a while with me in Amsterdam, made me to join NI, an effort for which I am very grateful to him. It has been my principle for many years that numismatics knows no boundaries and I am glad the very existence of NI proves this adagium.

To introduce myself I report that I am a non-professional numismatist and specialized in Russian numismatics and Odd and Curious money. I am representative for Europe of Coin World and a regular visitor to the United States, where I have many personal friends among collectors.

If any of the members of NI should have a problem in my special field or should want to get some information on Dutch coinage, I shall only be too glad to help them in solving their problems.

Finally I announce that I endeavored the translation of the book "The Russian Monetary System" by Dr. I. G. Spassky, Curator of Russian Coins at the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad. This English edition of the only comprehensive book on general Russian numismatics is forthcoming within the next few months. It contains over 200 illustrations and will be published by the well known Dutch dealer, Jacques Schulman, Inc. It may be expected that the availability of the book will be announced in the numismatic magazines. Its price will be in the range of \$15.00.

ADDRESS:

Jan van Eyckstraat 10
Amsterdam, Netherlands

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"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS: Additional listings which should bring the 6th Edition "Modern World Coins" and "Current Coins of the World" (CCW) completely up to date are listed below. Most of these listings are pictured in the "Journal" along with valuable additional information that is too lengthy to include in this bulletin. NI highly recommends that all members interested in this area of numismatics should subscribe to the "Journal". The subscription rate for the U.S. is \$3.50 (1 year), \$6.50 (2 years) and \$9.00 (3 years). Address is: "The Whitman Numismatics Journal, 1220 Mound Ave., Racine, Wisconsin 53404."

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>TENATIVE VALUE</u>
AFGHANISTAN:	YA1 5 Paisa Copper AH 1309 (AD 1891)	--
	YB1 10 " " AH 1311 (AD 1893)	--
	YA20 1 Abbasi Billon 1298 (AD 1920)	\$5.00
	YA39 1 Afghani Silver 1310 (AD 1931)	15.00

"WHITMAN NUMISMATICS JOURNAL" LISTINGS (Cont'd):

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u>
ALBANIA:	Y39 5 Qindara Aluminum 1964	--
	Y40 10 " " "	--
	Y41 20 " " "	--
	Y42 50 " " "	--
	Y43 1 Lek " "	--
	(The above issues have been renumbered since publication of CCW due to additional denominations issued.)	
ARGENTINA:	Y34 10 Pesos Nickel-Clad Steel 1966	.50
	(This is a reduction in value of same coin listed in CCW.)	
EAST GERMANY:	Y14 10 Marks Silver 1966 (Comm. 125th year of death of Karl Freidrich Schinkel)	--
	Y15 20 Marks Silver 1966 (Comm. 250th year of death of Wilhelm Leibnitz)	--
GHANA:	Y8 5 Pesewas Copper-Nickel 1965	.20
	Y9 10 " " "	.25
	Y10 25 " " "	.40
	Y11 50 " " "	.60
	(The above is a renumbering of issues listed as "late listings" in CCW as no 1 Pesewa was issued.)	
MONACO:	Y23 10 Francs Silver 1966 - 10th Anniv. of Marriage Comm.	8.50
	Y24 200 Francs Gold 1966 - 10th Anniv. Comm.	--
RWANDA:	Y2 CCW lists as copper-nickel. This is incorrect as it should be bronze. Y1 & Y3 are C/N.	
THAILAND:	Y87 1 Baht Copper-Nickel 1966 - 5th Asian Games Comm.	.75
URUGUAY:	Y43 5 Pesos Aluminum-Bronze 1965	.60
	Y44 10 " " " "	.75
ZAMBIA:	Y6 1 Shilling Copper-Nickel 1966	.50
	Y7 2 " " " "	.75

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STUDY GROUP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LATIN AMERICAN - 2nd Monday each month 7:30 P.M. at Rex McGee's
Coins & Stamps, 5009 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas.

ANCIENT COINS - To be announced at this month's meeting.

(Anyone desiring to organize further study groups can do so through publication of the time and place of your group meeting in this section of the bulletin.)

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